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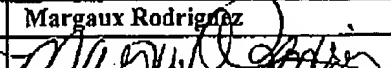
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		Art Unit	2666
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## 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	20	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
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1203 350	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
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2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification			
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,580	2254 785	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,180	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal			
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)			
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
1809 730	1809 365	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810 780	2810 365	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
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Art Group: 2666

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to an Interview Summary mailed October 28, 2005, Applicant submits this formal written reply which includes the substance of the interview.

During the interview of October 18, 2005, between the undersigned and Examiner Inder P. Mehra, the undersigned presented Applicant's argument that in claim 1, Applicant's claim limitation *dynamically establishing ATM adaptation layer 2 channel identifiers on a call-by-call basis using ATM standards-based call control signaling protocols* was not taught or suggested by the specific sections of column 2, lines 50-55 and column 5, line 65 through column 6, line 10, cited in the latest Final Office Action

(dated April 29, 3005). No agreement was reached regarding the specific teaching of Brueckheimer and whether or not such teaching would have rendered obvious Applicant's claims.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN LLP

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